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Signature-collection goal met for transit initiative

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The group pushing a \$42.6 billion statewide transportation initiative says it has collected enough signatures to put it on the November ballot.

A coalition of business, economic and political interests called TIME, or Transportation & Infrastructure Moving AZ's Economy, organized the initiative.

It calls for a 1-cent increase in the state sales tax to fund roadway and transit projects.

TIME must file 153,365 signatures with the secretary of state to make the ballot.

A spokesman for the group, Tom Ziemba of Ziemba Waid Public Affairs , estimated TIME collected about 250,000 signatures.

The deadline for filing is July 3.

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